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Each school district shall employ a certified school library media specialist in accordance with the following standards:

(a) In each elementary and secondary school with an enrollment of not more than 100

pupils, a certified school library media specialist shall devote no less than one quarter day each day to school library work.

(b) In each elementary and secondary school with an enrollment of more than 100 but not

more than 400 pupils, a certified school library media specialist shall devote no less than

one half day each day to school library work.

(c) In each elementary and secondary school with an enrollment of more than 400 but not

more than 1,000 pupils, a full time certified school library media specialist shall devote

the entire school day each day to school library work.

(d) In each elementary and secondary school with an enrollment of more than 1,000 pupils, one additional full time certified school library media specialist shall be employed for every additional 1 to 1,000 pupils and shall devote the entire school day each day to school library work.

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Each school district shall employ a certified school library media specialist, unless equivalent service is provided by an alternative arrangement approved by the commissioner, in accordance with the following standards:

(a) In a secondary school with an enrollment of not more than 100 pupils, a certified school library media specialist should devote at least one school period each day to school library work.

(b) In a secondary school with an enrollment of more than 100 but not more than 300 pupils, a certified school library media specialist shall devote at least two school periods each day to school library work.

(c) In a secondary school with an enrollment of more than 300 but not more than 500 pupils, a certified school library media specialist shall devote at least one half of each school day to school library work.

(d) In a secondary school with an enrollment of more than 500 but not more than 700 pupils, a certified school library media specialist shall devote at least five school periods each day to school library work.

(e) In a secondary school with an enrollment of more than 700 but less than 1,000 pupils, a certified school library media specialist shall devote the entire school day to school library work.

(f) One additional fulltime assistant certified school library media specialist shall be employed in each secondary school for each additional 1,000 pupils enrolled in such school.